

# ANNUAL REPORTS

TOWN OF  
**EFFINGHAM**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

1956



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## TOWN OF EFFINGHAM NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the fiscal year ending  
December 31, 1956

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1956

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

### **Town Clerk**

PAULINE WILKINSON

### **Selectmen**

HERBERT E. THOMPSON	Term expires 1957
CHESTER E. MOODY	Term expires 1958
PERCY C. TAYLOR	Term expires 1959

### **Treasurer**

HELEN L. BLAISDELL

### **Tax Collector**

ZELMA N. THURSTON

### **Highway Agent**

LEON E. MARSTON

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

MARY E. CONNOR	Term expires 1957
MYRTLE B. KENISTON	
ANNIE C. DEARBORN	Term expires 1958

## **TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY**

ANNIE C. DEARBORN	Term expires 1957
HAROLD T. POTTER	Term expires 1958
VIRGINIA TAYLOR	Term expires 1959

### **Trustees of Silent Poor**

WILLIS D. GALE	ARTHUR P. MELOON
LLOYD SANBORN	

### **Moderator**

BURT W. BECKWITH

**Auditors**

ROLAND SANBORN

LILLIAN CUTTING

**Supervisors of Check List**

MYRTLE B. KENISTON

ARTHUR P. MELOON

WALTER CHAMPION

**Librarian**

CLARISSA TAYLOR

**Health Officer**

REBECCA P. SANBORN

**Constable**

GEORGE ELLIS

**Forest Fire Warden**

ROLAND E. SANBORN

**Budget Committee**

WALTER CHAMPION

Term expires 1958

ALBERT DOYLE

Term expires 1958

BERT DAVIS

Term expires 1957

ROLAND SANBORN

Term expires 1957

LLOYD SANBORN

Term expires 1959

LAWRENCE NIHAN

Term expires 1959

MARGRET SCANLON, Member School Board

HERBERT THOMPSON, Member Board Selectmen

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE****TENTATIVE WARRANT**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Effingham in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Effingham on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

A. For town officers Salaries	\$1275 00
B. For Town Officers' Expense	1200 00
C. For Election and Registrations	100 00
D. For Expense of Town Hall	200 00
E. For Police Dept.	25 00
F. For Effingham Fire Dept.	350 00
G. For Moth Exterm. & Blister Rust	200 00
H. For Forest Fires	500 00
I. For Health Dept.	25 00
J. For Town Dump	300 00
K. For Summer Highway Maintenance	3000 00
L. For Winter Highway Maintenance	3500 00
M. For Street Lighting	650 00
N. For General Expense of Highway Dept.	200 00

O. For Town Road Aid	645 50
P. For Town Library	200 00
Q. For Town Poor	1600 00
R. For Old Age Assistance	2500 00
S. For Memorial Day	40 00
T. For Aid to Soldiers & their Families	100 00
U. For Ministerial Fund	40 00
V. For Damage & legal expense	100 00
W. For Advertising & Regional Assoc.	98 44
X. For Interest on long term loan	350 00
Y. For Interest on temporary loan	200 00
Z. For Payment on long term loan (Eff. Falls bridge)	1000 00

2. To see if the Town will vote to buy a sanding Machine & pay for same out of appropriation raised for Winter highway maintenance.

3. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote to purchase land for dump No. 2 & apply the \$200.00 to the amount of the appropriations raised for the fiscal year.

4. To see if the town will vote to accept \$100.00 from Mrs. Charles Wiggin as a Trust Fund for care of Myrtle Champion grave, the town being responsible only to the amount of interest received on the Principal.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to contract the winter highway maintenance for a period of 3 years.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen & town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$15,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year and to issue in the name and on the credit of the town, negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

8. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year including a selectman, a Trustee of Trust Funds & a Library Trustee for the next three years.

HERBERT E. THOMPSON

CHESTER E. MOODY

PERCY C. TAYLOR

Selectmen of Effingham



## BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1200 00	\$724 98	\$725 00
Savings Bank Tax	5 00		
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal forest lands		60	50
For Fighting Forest Fires		226 56	300 00
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance		81 81	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	100 00	109 80	100 00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court		8 00	5 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	100 00	152 64	150 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	125 00	1468 10	1450 00
Sale of Town Property		168 00	
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</b>			
Effingham Falls Bridge		5500 00	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	280 00	324 00	300 00

**PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES**

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriation Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditure Previous Year 1956	Appropriations Recom- mended by Budget
			Ensuing Year 1957
Current maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1250 00	\$1460 00	\$1275 00
Town Officers' Expenses	1285 00	1098 35	1200 00
Election and Registration Expenses	150 00	188 25	100 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	200 00	100 58	200 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	30 00	10 40	25 00
Fire Department Forest Fires	250 00	742 88	500 00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	200 00	200 00	
Effingham Fire Dept.	350 00	350 00	350 00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	25 00		25 00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	300 00	246 58	300 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3000 00	4517 70	3000 00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3500 00	5545 26	3500 00
Street Lighting	650 00	626 20	650 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	200 00	144 78	200 00
Town Road Aid T. R. A.	645 04	645 04	645 50
Libraries	200 00	200 00	200 00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1250 00	3059 37	1600 00
Old Age Assistance	2250 00	1833 57	2500 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	40 00	26 25	40 00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	1250 00	974 94	100 00

**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	100 00	100 00	
Ministerial Fund	40 00	40 00	40 00

**Unclassified:**

Damages and Legal Expenses,			
Incl. Dog Damage	100 00	15 00	100 00
Advertising and Regional			
Associations			98 44

**Interest:**

On Temporary Loans	150 00	182 13	200 00
On Long Term Notes and			
Bonds	300 00	187 50	350 00

**Payment on Principal of Debt:**

Long Term Notes	1000 00	2000 00	1000 00
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Total Expenditures			<hr/> \$20723 94
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WALTER CHAMPION  
 ROLAND SANBORN  
 LLOYD SANBORN  
 BERT W. DAVIS  
 A. R. DOYLE  
 Budget Committee

### SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings	\$885,990 00
Electric Plants	68,582 00
Stock in Trade	35,710 00
Horses, Asses and Mules	7    455 00
Cows	30    3,375 00
Fowls	3000    2,500 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	840 00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	1,500 00
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Total gross valuation before exemp- tions allowed	\$998,952 00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and exemptions to blind	14,460 00
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Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$984,492 00

### Electric and Gas Utility Companies

Public Service Co.	\$47,400 00
N. H. Electric Coop.	1,182 00
Central Me. Power	20,000 00
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Total	\$68,582 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$14,460 00
Number of inventories distributed	435
Number of inventories returned	134
Number of veterans who received property exemption	16
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	34
Extension Oct. 30, 1956 approved by State Tax Com- mission.	
This is to certify that the information contained	

in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HERBERT E. THOMPSON

CHESTER E. MOODY

PERCY C. TAYLOR

Selectmen of Effingham

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

### APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers Salaries	\$1250 00
Town Officers Expenses	1285 00
Social Security or Retirement	150 00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	200 00
Police Department	30 00
Fire Dept. \$350.00 Forest Fires \$250.00	600 00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	200 00
Health Department—Hospitals	25 00
Dump and Garbage Collection	300 00
Town Road Aid	645 04
Town Maintenance (Summer \$3000) (Winter \$3500)	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	200 00
Street Lighting	650 00
Libraries	200 00
Old Age Assistance	2250 00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$1250.00) ; (Soldiers' Aid \$1250.00)	2500.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	40 00
Water and Electric Utilities Opening Fire Trails	100 00
Cemeteries	100 00
Ministerial Fund	40 00
Damages and Legal Expenses incl. Dog Damages	100 00

Payments on (Debt: Principal, \$1000.00; Interest \$300.00)	1300.00	
Int. Temp. Loan	150 00	
County Tax	2224 55	
School Tax	22,789 55	
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Total Town and School Approp.		\$43,829 14
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$724 98	
Savings Bank Tax	5 00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	900 68	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1250 00	
Dog Licenses	100 00	
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	100 00	
Other Revenue: Excess Yield Taxes	1500 00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		\$4,580 66
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		\$39,248 48
Plus Overlay		411 20
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$39,659 68
Less: Number 140 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$280 00	280 00
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Amount to be raised by Property taxes		\$39,379 68
Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		\$39,379 68
Poll Taxes at \$2.00		280 00
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Total Taxes to be Committed		\$39,659 68
Tax Rates Approved by Tax Comm.		\$4 00

## CERTIFICATE

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HERBERT E. THOMPSON

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Selectmen of Effingham



# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Title of Appropriation	Appro- priation	Receipts and Reimburse- ments	Total Amount Available	Expendi- tures	Unex- pended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1250.00		\$1250.00	\$1460.00		\$210.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1285.00		1285.00	1098.35	\$186.65	
Election and Registration	150.00		150.00	188.25		38.25
Expenses of Town Hall	200.00		200.00	100.58	99.42	
Police Department	30.00		30.00	10.40	19.60	
Town Dump	300.00		300.00	246.58	53.42	
Forest Fires	250.00	231.61	481.61	742.98		261.37
Effingham Fire Dept.	350.00		350.00	350.00		
Moth Extermination	200.00		200.00	198.10	1.90	
Health Department	25.00		25.00		25.00	
Summer Highway	3000.00	2041.54	5041.54	4517.70	523.84	
Winter Highway	3500.00		3500.00	5545.26		2045.26
Street Lighting	650.00		650.00	626.20	23.80	
General Expense Highway Dept.	200.00		200.00	144.78	55.22	
Town Road Aid T. R. A.	645.04	1255.76		Pd. to Bank		
Libraries	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Town Poor	1250.00		1250.00	3059.27		1809.37
Old Age Assistance	2250.00	81.81	2331.81	1833.57	498.24	
Memorial Day	40.00		40.00	26.25	13.75	
Aid to Soldiers and Families	1250.00		1250.00	974.94	275.06	

Damage and Legal Expense	100.00	100.00	15.00	85.00	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.					
Interest on Temporary Loan	150.00	150.00	182.13		32.13
Interest on Long Term Notes	300.00	300.00	187.50	112.50	
Ministerial Fund	40.00	40.00	40.00		
Long Term Note	1000.00		2000.00		
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00	100.00		
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	\$18715.04	\$3610.72	\$19424.96	\$23847.84	\$1973.40 \$4396.38

Receipts and Reimbursements added to appropriations include such as Class V funds and highways received from the State, reimbursements of Forest fires expenses and other receipts or reimbursements which were not included in the budget and tax rate calculation as estimated revenue items and can be definitely credited to specific appropriations.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

## ASSETS

Cash: In hands of treasurer	\$8505 84	
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Fire and Road Equipment	850 03	
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)		
Levy of 1955	579 64	
Levy of 1954	250 77	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1956	8347 29	
Levy of 1954	7 06	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1956	285 00	
Total Assets		\$18825 63
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	5646 18	
Net Debt—December 31, 1955		\$1807 11
Net Debt—December 31, 1956	5656 18	
Increase of Debt		\$3839 07
State purpose for which debt was created:		
Effingham Falls Bridge		

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Town Dump	\$200 00
State Tax Commission—Assessing	87 63
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1956	
(Uncollected \$285.00) (Collected—	

not remitted to State Treas.,	
\$95.00)	380 00
Bond retirement fund	565 40
Due to School Districts: Balance	
of Appropriation	13789 55
Capital Reserve Funds:	850 03
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Effingham Falls Bridge	8599 20
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Total Liabilities	\$24471 81

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## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes

Property Taxes, 1956	\$33292 06
Poll Taxes, regular at \$2	
1956	230 60
Yield Taxes 1956	1665 42
State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1956	695 00

#### Total Current Year's Taxes

collected and remitted	\$35883 08
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes,	
Previous Years	5961 31
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	
Regular @ \$2	194 00
State Head Taxes @ \$5, Previous	
Years	285 00
Interest received on Taxes	228 00
Penalties on State Head Taxes	32 00
Tax sales redeemed	1509 40

#### From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
For Town Road Aid	\$1255 76

For Class V Highway main- tenance	2041 54
Interest and dividends tax	724 98
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal forest lands	60
Fighting forest fires	231 61
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance	81 81
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	109 80
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	12 00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956, Permits	1544 92

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## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$1460 00
Town officer's expenses	1098 35
Election and registration expenses	188 25
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	100 58

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	10 40
Effingham Fire Dept.	350 00
Fire department, including forest fires	742 88
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200 00

#### Health:

Town dumps and garbage removal	246 58
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## Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	645	04
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## Town Maintenance

Summer	\$4517	70
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Winter	\$5545	28
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Street lighting	626	20
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## General Expenses of Highway

Department	144	78
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Libraries:	200	00
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## Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	1833	57
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Town poor	3059	37
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## Patriotic Purposes:

## Memorial Day and Veteran's

Associations	26	25
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Aid to soldiers and their families	974	96
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## Public Service Enterprises:

Ministerial Fund	40	00
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Cemeteries, including hearse hire	100	00
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Head tax comm. 3% to tax coll.	25	20
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## Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	15	00
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Cost of Tax Sales		42 05
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Taxes bought by town	1408	31
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Abatements and Refunds		44 40
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## Interest:

## Paid on temporary loans in an-

anticipation of taxes	182	13
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Paid on long term notes	187	50
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Paid on Tax Abatement refunds	2	23
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## Total Interest Payments

\$371	86
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## Indebtedness:

## Payments on temporary loans in

anticipation of taxes	12500	00
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Payments on long term notes	3900	80
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## Payments to Other Governmental

## Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.

(1956 Taxes \$695) (Prior

Years \$178) 873 00

Taxes paid to County 2224 55

Payments to State of N. H.

Eff. Falls Bridge 5500 00

Payments to School Districts

(1955 Tax \$13386.78)

(1956 Tax \$9000.00) 22386 79

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Total Payments for all Purposes \$70913 83

Cash on hand December 31, 1956 8505 84

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Grand Total \$79419 67

Bad Check 30 82

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\$79450 49

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**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings \$10000 00

Furniture and Equipment 250 00

Libraries, Lands and Buildings 1500 00

Fire Department, Lands and Buildings 1000 00

Highway Department, Lands and Buildings 2000 00

All Lands and Buildings acquired through

Tax Collector's deeds

R. Dearborn lot 1000 00

Joseph Melanson lot 50 00

Clyde Russell camp 100 00

Bailey farm lots 500 00

Larrabee meadow 25 00

Hanson meadow 25 00

Cook lot	25 00
Hatch or Meloon lot	200 00
Bowler lot	150 00
Telfer lot	50 00
Leo Carls, land and buildings	850 00
Leon Tallman, land and buildings	200 00
Kristine Tallman, land and buildings	2520 00

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Date Feb. 11, 1957

HERBERT E. THOMPSON

CHESTER E. MOODY

PERCY C. TAYLOR

Selectment

HELEN BLAISDELL

Treasurer

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### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To Selectmen of Effingham

218 Auto permits, total amount	\$1544 92
51 Dog licenses, total amount	\$ 109 80



**TAX COLLECTORS REPORT**

Esther L. Thomas

Levy — 1953

Dr. Uncollected Jan. 1. 1956 \$9.00      Cr., No Payments

Levy—1954

Dr. Uncollected Jan. 1, 1956 \$59.06      Cr., No Payments

Head Tax — Levy 1955

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1956	\$260 00	
Penalties Collected	2 50	
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Cr.

Remitted to Treas.	\$30 00	
Penalties	2 50	
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Uncollected 1-25-56		230 00
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		\$262 50

Levy — 1955

Property - Poll - Yield Taxes

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1956	
Property	\$5582 90
Polls	100 00

Yield	265 54	
Interest	2 69	
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		\$5951 13

## Cr.

Remitted to Treas.		
Property	\$425 71	
Polls		6 00
Yield		21 46
Interest		2 69
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		\$455 86
Uncollected 1-25-56		5495 27
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		\$5951 13

The Above Report Submitted by Auditors  
 LILLIAN C. CUTTING  
 ROLAND SANBORN

**REPORT OF COLLECTOR**

Jenita Brown

Feb. 1, 1956 to March 13, 1956

Levy — 1953

Dr. Uncollected 2-1-56 \$9.00

Cr. No Payments

Levy — 1954

Dr.

Uncollected 2-1-56

Property \$7 06

Poll 2 00

Yield 50 00

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 \$59 06

Cr.

Remitted to Treas.

Polls \$2 00

Uncollected 3-13-56 57 06

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 \$59 06

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 Head Tax — 1955

Dr.

Uncollected 2-1-56 \$230 00

Added Tax 40 00

Penalties Coll. 5 50

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 \$275 50

## Cr.

Remitted to Treas.	\$50 00	
Penalties Coll.	5 50	
Uncollected 3-13-56	220 00	
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		\$275 50

## Levy — 1955

## Property - Poll - Yield Taxes

## Dr.

Uncollected Warrant 2-1-56	\$5320 08	
Added Taxes	18 47	
Polls	90 00	
Added Polls	4 00	
Yield	244 08	
Interest	12 30	
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		\$5688 93

## Cr.

Remitted to Treas.		
Property	\$900 71	
Polls	16 00	
Yield	159 88	
Interest	12 30	
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		\$1088 89
Uncollected 3-13-56		4600 04
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		\$5688 93

The Above Report Submitted by Auditors  
 LILLIAN C. CUTTING  
 ROLAND SANBORN

**REPORT OF COLLECTOR**

Report of Zelma N. Thurston

## Unredeemed Taxes — Levy 1953

Dr.

Uncollected as per warrant 3-19-56	\$9 00
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Cr.

Abatement	\$9 00
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 Unredeemed Taxes — Levy 1954

Dr.

Uncollected as per warrant 3-19-56

(\$835.08 less \$30.95 error

not credited)

\$804 13

Added interest

54 84

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 \$858 97

Cr.

Remitted to Treas.

\$608 20

Unredeemed 12-31-56

250 77

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 \$858 97

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 Uncollected Yield Tax & Property Tax

Levy — 1954

Dr.

Uncollected as per warrant 3-19-56

Property

\$ 7 06

Yield

50 00

Poll

2 00

Added Tax

5 50

Interest

4 25

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 \$68 81

Cr.

## Remitted to Treasurer

Yield	\$50 00
Poll	2 00
H. & Pen	5 50
Interest	4 25
Uncollected 12-31-56	7 06

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\$68 81

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Levy — 1955

Dr.

## Uncollected Taxes as per warrant 3-13-56

Property	\$4422 28
Polls	80 00
Yield Tax	84 20
Interest	133 27
Added Taxes	103 33

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\$4823 08

Cr.

## Remitted to Treasurer

Property	\$4319 35
Polls	68 00
Yield	84 20
Interest	133 27
Abatements	
Property	\$206 26
Polls	10 00
Uncollected	2 00

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\$218 26

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\$4823 08

## HEAD TAX ACCOUNT

## Levy 1955

## Dr.

Uncollected as per warrant 3-19-56	\$220 00	
Uncollected Penalties	22 00	
Added Head Taxes	15 00	
Added Penalties	1 50	
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		\$258 50

## Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer		
Head Taxes	\$195 00	
Penalties	19 50	
Abatements	44 00	
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		\$258 50

## SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

## Property - Poll - Yield Taxes

## Levy 1956

## Dr.

Committed to collector as per warrant:		
Property	\$39,379 68	
Polls	324 00	
Yield	4,282 73	
Added Taxes		
Property	\$265 23	
Interest	13	
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		\$44,251 77

Cr.

## Remitted to Treasurer:

Property	\$33,292 06	
Polls	230 60	
Yield	1,665 42	
Interest	13	
Abatements - property	716 28	
	<hr/>	\$35,904 49
Uncollected:		
Property	\$5636 57	
Polls	93 40	
Yield	2617 31	
	<hr/>	8,347 28
		<hr/>
		\$44,251 77

## SUMMARY OF STATE HEAD TAX WARRANTS

Levy of 1956

Dr.

## State Head Taxes Committed to

Collector:		
Original Warrant	\$940 00	
Added Taxes	40 00	
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Total Commitment		\$980 00
Penalties collected		3 50
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Total Debit		983 50



Cr.

## Remitted to Treasurer:

Head Taxes \$695 00

Penalties 3 50

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\$698 50

Uncollected 285 00

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\$983 50

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of Dec. 31, 1956

## Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

1955 1954 Prev. Yrs.

Dr.

## Taxes sold to Town during

current yr. \$1408 31

## Taxes sold to individuals

current yr. 89 07

## Balance unredeemed taxes

1-1-56 \$804 13 \$436 93

(total \$835.08 reported 1955)

(\$30.95 not credited)

## Interest collected after

sale 15 00 54 84 5 52

Redemption Costs 62 05

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Total Debits \$1574 43 \$858 97 \$442 45

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Remitted to Treasurer:	\$ 85 42		
Property	921 54	\$553 36	\$34 50
Interest	15 00	54 84	5 52
Redemption Costs	3 65		
Abatements during year:			
Deeded to Town			402 43
Unredeemed taxes—close			
year 12-31-56	579 64	250 77	
Total Credits	\$1605 25	\$858 97	\$442 45
Less Bad Check (Not Redeemed)	30 82		
	\$1574 43		

### UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

	Levies of 1955	1954
Hutchins, Lyford	\$ 32 37	
Leavitt, Maurice	62 81	
Burke, Helen	157 45	\$91 76
Bucknell, George	7 94	21 39 (should be
Davis, Irving	156 26	95 03 (less \$30.95
Judkins, Roy	13 55	15 53
Tallman, Kristine	111 87	
Tallman, Leon		43 38
Nason, Jesse		5 27
Wilkinson, Jesse	26 20	
Upton, Harold		9 36
Persons Unknown	11 19	
	\$579 64	\$281 72
		30 95 (less error)
	\$579 64	\$250 77

## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Fiscal year from January 1, 1956, to December 31, 1956

Cash on hand, January 1, 1956 \$11,243 80

Received from Zelma Thurston,  
Auditor for Esther L. Thomas,  
Collector, deceased Jan. 25, 1956

1955 poll tax	\$ 6 00
1955 property tax	425 71
1955 property tax interest	2 69
1955 yield tax	21 46
1955 head tax	30 00
1955 head tax penalties	2 50

Received from Jenita Brown,  
Collector:

1955 poll tax	6 00
1955 property tax	880 72
1955 property tax interest	8 83
1955 yield tax	159 88
1955 head tax	25 00
1955 head tax penalties	3 00
1954 poll tax	2 00
1954 head tax	5 00
1954 head tax penalties	50

Received from Lillian Cutting,  
Auditor for Collector:

1955 poll tax	10 00
1955 property tax	19 99
1955 property tax interest	3 47
1955 head tax	25 00
1955 head tax penalties	2 50

Received from Zelma Thurston,  
Collector:

1956 poll tax	230 60
1956 property tax	33,292 06

1956 property tax interest	13
1956 yield tax	1,665 42
1956 head tax	695 00
1956 head tax penalties	3 50
1955 poll tax	68 00
1955 property tax	4,319 35
1955 property tax interest	133 27
1955 yield tax	84 20
1955 head tax	195 00
1955 head tax penalties	19 50
1954 poll tax	2 00
1954 yield tax	50 00
1954 yield tax interest	4 25
1954 head tax	5 00
1954 head tax penalties	50
1955 tax sales redeemed	921 54
1954 tax sales redeemed	553 36
1953 tax sales redeemed	34 50
1955 tax sales interest	15 00
1954 tax sales interest	54 84
1953 tax sales interest	5 52
Received from Zelma Thurston, Auditor for Esther L. Thomas, Clerk, deceased:	
Auto permits	76 82
Received from Pauline Wilkinson, Clerk:	
Auto permits	1,468 10
Dog licenses	109 80
Filing fees	8 00
Received from State of New Hampshire:	
Unused appropriation, pine blister rust	1 90
Reimbursement, loss of taxes	60
Forest fires, refund	226 56

Forest warden, reimbursement	5 05	
T. R. A.	1,255 76	
Class 5, road money	2,041 54	
Refund, culvert	40 48	
Credit, interest and dividends		
tax	724 98	
Recovery, old age assistance	81 81	
Pistol permits	4 00	
Sale of Bailey lot	155 00	
Sale of town bricks	13 50	
Carroll County Trust Co.:		
Temporary loans	12,500 00	
Bridge loan	5,500 00	
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		\$68,206 69
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		\$79,450 49
Selectmen's orders		70,913 83
Bad check, not made good at end of year		30 82
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Cash on hand at end of year		\$ 8,505 84

HELEN L. BLAISDELL  
Town Treasurer

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

Zelma Thurston, auditor 1955	\$ 40.00
Roland Sanborn, auditor 1955	40.00
Walter Robinson Est. supervisor salary	14.00
George Ellis, constable	36.00
C. E. Moody, selectman 1956	210.00
Percy Taylor, selectman 1955	110.00
Percy Taylor, selectman 1956	210.00
Herbert Thompson, selectman 1956	210.00
Zelma Thurston, tax collector	210.00
Helen Blaisdell, treasurer	105.00
Pauline Wilkinson, town clerk	70.00
Myrtle Keniston, supervisor	28.00
Arthur Meloon, supervisor	28.00
Walter Champion, supervisor	28.00
Rebecca Sanborn, health officer	14.00
Treasurer, Trustee of Trust Funds	35.00
Lillian Cutting, auditor 1956	40.00
Roland Sanborn, auditor 1956	40.00
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	\$1,460.00

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**TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES**

Eva Downs, postage	\$ 35.53
New England Tel. & Tel., telephone	70.55
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	30.83
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	6.26
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Carroll County Independent, town reports	317.25
Carroll County Independent, supplies	10.50
Wentworth Insurance Agency, bonds	78.50

Effingham Falls Store, supplies	.67
Edison & Eastman Co., supplies	35.23
Lee Gray, recording	5.06
Lee Gray, transfer	12.95
Registry of Deeds, deed recording	22.12
Branham Pub. Co., auto book	4.00
Estella White, death records	.40
Arlene Taylor, typing	7.00
Ossipee Insurance Agency, Liability Insur.	154.73
N. H. Tax Collectors Asso., dues	3.00
Charles Hardy, town clerk dues	2.00
State Tax Commission, books	3.75
Sargent Bros., tax forms	23.95
Percy Taylor, time, mileage & expense	35.30
Chester Moody, time, mileage & expense	22.66
Herbert Thompson, time, mileage & expense	45.50
Zelma Thurston, time, mileage & expense	76.69
Est. Esther Thomas, auto permits	4.00
J. Wiggin, typewriter	45.00
Pauline Wilkinson, time, mileage & expense	34.72
Helen Blaisdell, expense	8.00
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	\$1,098.35

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### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Carroll County Independent, check lists	35.00
Carroll County Independent, ballots	15.85
Preston Smart, warrants	3.00
Minnie Davis, ballot clerk	25.20
Mary Connor, ballot clerk	25.20
Annie Dearborn, ballot clerk	25.20
Daisy Robinson, ballot clerk	25.20
Bert Beckwith, moderator	33.60
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	\$ 188.25

### TOWN HALL

John Laitinen, work and material ballot booths	\$ 65.63
Textile House, material voting booths	6.45
Mary Judkins, wood	8.50
Richard Smith, wood	20.00
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	\$100.58

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### POLICE

George Ellis, time and mileage	\$ 10.40
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### FOREST FIRES

Roland Sanborn, forest fire meeting	\$ 16.40
Melville Young, forest fire meeting	5.00
Arthur P. Meloon, forest fire meeting	6.00
Albion Davis, forest fire meeting	6.20
State of New Hampshire, equipment	29.04
Ray Nutter, labor	2.50
Richard Thompson, labor	5.00
Town of Freedom, fire payroll	43.87
John Edwards, labor	2.20
Reuben Lang, labor	6.65
Town of Wakefield, fire payroll	95.85
Wolfeboro Fire Dept., fire payroll	56.00
Town of Wolfeboro, fire payroll	86.85
Roland Sanborn, fire payrolls	312.32
Howard Libby, fire trail Green Mt.	14.00
Lyle Thurston, fire trail Green Mt.	27.50
Wendell Brooks, fire trail Green Mt.	27.50
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	\$ 742.88

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### EFFINGHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 350.00
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## SUMMER HIGHWAYS

Leon Marston, truck and labor	\$ 1,670.39
Roy Judkins, labor	368.00
Burt Beckwith, labor	14.00
George Inch, labor	18.00
William Scanlon, labor	14.00
Bert Davis, labor	281.00
Marvin Edwards, labor	14.00
Rufus Edwards, labor	530.00
Bernard Edwards, labor	42.00
John Laitenen, labor	34.50
Ralph Ward, Jr.	31.50
Howard Thurston, labor	13.00
Herbert Wilcox, labor	15.00
Howard Wheeler, labor	71.00
William Kirker, labor	23.00
Donald Taylor, labor	35.00
Roland Sanborn, truck and loader	521.38
George Downs, truck and loader	263.12
Annie Dearborn, gravel	75.20
Meredith Grain Store—Culverts	118.92
Koppers Company, plank	261.59
Roland Sanborn, tarring	122.50
Internal Revenue, withholding tax	62.36
Total	<hr/> \$ 4,517.70

## WINTER HIGHWAY—MT. SECTION

Herbert Thompson, plowing snow	\$1,915.16
Herbert Wilcox, labor	544.00
John Thompson, labor	70.88
Samual Brooks, labor	29.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,559.04

## WINTER HIGHWAY—CTR SECTION

Leon Marston, plowing snow	\$ 1,268.28
George Downs, truck and loader	158.00
Charles Watts, plowing	294.50
Frank Lord, plowing snow	238.00
Roy Nutter, tractor	25.00
Roland Sanborn, welding	28.70
Donald Taylor, labor	282.60
Richard Brown, labor	15.50
Howard Wheeler, labor	51.00
William Bailey, labor	22.00
Roy Judkins, labor	64.50
Rufus Edwards, labor	126.50
John Laitenen, labor	2.00
William Scanlon, labor	2.50
Bryan Taylor, labor	13.50
Howard Thurston, labor	7.50
William Kirker, labor	2.00
George Dunnells, labor on H. pump	15.00
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	\$ 2,622.78
State of New Hampshire, salt	\$ 191.96
R. C. Hazelton, Inc., repair parts, etc.	171.57
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Total Winter Highways	\$ 5,545.28

## HEAD TAXES

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 873.00
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## INDEBTEDNESS

Carroll County Trust Co., bridge payment	
Transfer Article No. 3 in 1956 warrant	\$ 1,900.80
Carroll County Trust Co., bridge payment	2,000.00
Carroll County Trust Co., temp. loans	12,500.00

## COUNTY TAX

Treasurer, Carroll County	\$ 2,224.55
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## BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	
Payment on Effingham Falls Bridge	\$ 5,500.00

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## EFFINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Treasurer:	
1955-56 Tax	\$13,386.79
1956-57 Tax	9,000.00
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	\$22,386.79

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## GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

H. F. Nelson & Son, plow iron	\$ 4.88
White's Garage, pump belt	2.45
R. C. Hazelton, Inc., pump ram	44.85
Royal Garage, plow repairs	4.34
Alvin Helme, welding	16.00
Faltin Transportation Co., express	2.20
Brocky Inc., parts	.50
Dunnels Garage, plow repairs	54.52
Ossipee Insurance Agency, insurance	10.96
Rines Garage, repairs	4.10
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	\$ 144.78

## LIBRARY

Treasurer, Effingham Public Library	\$ 200.00
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## PUBLIC WELFARE

Old Age Assistance	\$ 1,833.57
Town Poor	3,059.37

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## MINISTERIAL FUND

Treasurer, South Effingham Church	\$ 8.00
Treasurer, Center Effingham Church	8.00
Treasurer, Lord's Hill Church	8.00
Treasurer, Effingham Falls Church	8.00
Treasurer, Davis Meeting House	8.00
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	\$ 40.00

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## TOWN DUMP

Chester Moody, mileage	\$ 1.20
Helen Blaisdell, sign	3.00
Roland Sanborn, labor and expense	9.38
Joseph Beal, bulldozing	88.00
George Inch, care of dump	145.00
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	\$ 246.58

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MOTH EXTERMINATION AND PINE  
BLISTER RUST

William H. Messick, State Forester	\$ 200.00
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## HEAD TAX COMMISSION

Tax Collector, collection of head taxes	\$ 25.20
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ABATEMENTS

Walton Griffith, over assessment	\$ 21.17
Lewis Souza, over assessment	18.67
William A. Anderson	4.56
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	\$ 44.40

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STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$ 626.20
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Harriman-Hale Post, flags	\$ 11.25
Bert Davis, distributing flags	15.00
Soldiers' Aid	974.94

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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Zelma Thurston, collector	\$1,408.31
Zelma Thurston, costs of sale	42.05

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CEMETERIES

Treasurer, Trustee of Trust Funds	\$ 100.00
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## DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSE

Preston Smart, deed	\$ 5.00
Arlond Shea, legal work	10.00
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	\$ 15.00

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INTEREST

Carroll County Trust Co., temporary loans	\$ 182.13
Carroll County Trust Co., long term notes	187.50
Interest on abatements	2.23
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	\$ 371.86

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them in agreement with the Treasurer's disbursements.

LILLIAN C. CUTTING  
ROLAND E. SANBORN  
Auditors

## EFFINGHAM TRUST FUNDS

## RECEIPTS

## Cemetery :

Abbie A. Wedgwood	\$ 18.43
David W. Goldsmith	4.60
Martha J. Sceggell	4.60
John H. Flanders	6.89
Evelyn M. Downs	2.29
Effingham Falls Cemetery Assn.	51.38
Anna M. Taylor	4.60
Alice G. Milliken	4.60
William S. Bryant	9.22
Frank Emmons	7.58
John V. Granville	3.78
Ebenezer Smith	2.29
Milton C. Morse	9.22
Joseph W. Philbrick	6.89
Amasa H. Davis	4.60
Jonathan Hobbs	4.60
Cora L. Leavitt	4.60
Maria Marston	4.60
Georgia F. Parsons	12.22
Mary Stevens	2.29
Joseph S. Smith	4.60
Seth J. Philbrick	23.04
David Hobbs	6.89
Carrie Leavitt	4.60
Gertrude Lamper	13.81
Pauline Poore, Colcord Ceme. Fund	11.50
David W. Downs	2.29

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\$ 236.01

**EXPENDITURES OF TRUST FUNDS**

Paid Harold T. Potter:		
Milton C. Morse lot	\$ 10.00	
Cora Leavitt lot	3.00	
Anna M. Taylor lot	9.75	
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		\$ 22.75

MARY E. CONNER, Chairman  
 MYRTLE B. KENISTON, Treasurer  
 ANNIE C. DEARBORN  
 Trustees of Trust Funds

**TOWN CEMETERY FUND**

Balance January 1, 1956	71.37	\$
Received from Town Treasurer	100.00	
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		\$ 171.37

**“SILENT POOR FUND”**

Balance January 1, 1956	\$ 46.55	
March 1st interest on U. S. Savings Bond	12.50	
Sept. 1st interest on U. S. Savings Bond	13.80	
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		\$ 72.85

WILLIS D. GALE  
 ARTHUR P. MELOON  
 LLOYD SANBORN  
 Trustees



**LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS**

Abbie A. Wedgwood	\$ 18.43
Emma B. Leland	23.07
Georgia F. Parsons	23.04
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	\$ 64.54

Paid to Virginia Taylor, Treas. Library Funds \$ 64.54

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**ABIGAIL DRAKE SCHOOL FUND**

Paid interest on Fund to Treasurer of School District	\$ 14.47
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KATE E. THURSTON,  
Treasurer

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1956

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	Income During Year 1956	Expended During Year 1956	Balance of Income on hand Dec. 31, 1956
1876	Abigail Drake	School Fund	\$ 500.00		\$ 14.47	\$ 14.47	
1910	Abbie A. Wedgwood	Library Fund	400.00		18.43	18.43	
1912	Abbie A. Wedgwood	Cemetery Fund	400.00	\$ 16.36	18.43		\$ 34.79
1914	David W. Goldsmith	Cemetery Fund	100.00	26.00	4.60		30.60
1916	Martha Scoggell	Cemetery Fund	100.00	28.24	4.60		32.84
1922	John H. Flanders	Cemetery Fund	150.00	62.69	6.89		69.58
1928	Evelyn M. Downs	Cemetery Fund	50.00	.18	2.29		2.47
1929	Edingham Falls Cemetery Association	Cemetery Fund	1104.93	42.17	51.38		93.55
1931	Anna M. Taylor	Cemetery Fund	100.00	5.15	4.60	9.75	19.94
1931	Alice G. Milliken	Cemetery Fund	100.00	15.34	4.60		26.18
1931	Frank Emmons	Cemetery Fund	200.00	18.60	7.58		26.18
1932	William S. Bryant	Cemetery Fund	100.00	15.10	3.78		18.88
1932	Emma B. Leland	Cemetery Fund	100.00	12.40	9.22		21.62
1932	"Silent Poor"	Library Fund	500.00		23.07	23.07	
1935	Ebenezer Smith	Cemetery Fund	1000.00	46.55	20.30		72.85
1935	David W. Downs	Cemetery Fund	50.00	5.84	2.29		8.13
1935	Milton C. Morse	Cemetery Fund	50.00	.18	2.29		2.47
1936	Joseph W. Philbrick	Cemetery Fund	200.00	11.61	9.22	10.00	10.83
1937	Amasa H. Davis	Cemetery Fund	150.00	17.49	6.89		24.38
1938	Maria Marston	Cemetery Fund	100.00	7.54	4.60		12.14
1939	Jonathan Hobbs	Cemetery Fund	100.00	11.34	4.60		15.94
1940	Cora L. Leavitt	Cemetery Fund	100.00	.65	4.60		4.60
1942	Georgia F. Parsons	Library Fund	500.00		23.04	3.00	2.25
1942	Georgia F. Parsons	Cemetery Fund	265.33	33.30	19.22	23.04	45.52
1944	Mary Stevens	Cemetery Fund	50.00	1.18	2.29		2.47
1947	Seth J. Philbrick	Cemetery Fund	500.00	64.58	23.04		87.62
1948	Joseph S. Smith	Cemetery Fund	100.00	4.82	4.60		9.42
1948	Capital Reserve	Cemetery Fund	107.70	105.98	37.15		143.13
1890	David Hobbs	Cemetery Fund	150.00		6.89		6.89
1954	Carrie Leavitt	Cemetery Fund	100.00	.14	4.60		4.74
1954	Gertrude Lamper	Cemetery Fund	300.00	.42	13.81		14.23
1954	Pauline Poore	Colcord Cemetery Fund	250.00		11.50		11.50
				\$8777.96	\$552.85	\$378.47	\$829.56

MARY E. CONNER, Chairman  
MYRTLE B. KENISTON, Treasurer  
ANNIE C. DEARBORN  
Trustees of Trust Funds

February 15, 1957.

**EFFINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**REPORT OF TREASURER**

**RECEIPTS**

Balance from 1955	\$ 176.21
From Town Treasurer	200.00
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	\$ 376.21

**EXPENDITURES**

Library Book House, books	\$ 64.39
Ruth Whittier, gift for retiring state librarian	1.00
Helen Blaisdell, magazine subscription	5.50
Helen Blaisdell, magazine subscription	20.00
Clarissa Taylor, books	10.00
Library Book House, books	33.42
Clarissa L. Taylor, services as librarian 1956	70.00
Balance, December 31, 1956	171.90
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	\$ 376.21

(1956 income from Trust Funds of \$64.54 to be  
included in 1957 report.)

**VIRGINIA F. TAYLOR, Treasurer**  
**ANNIE C. DEARBORN,**  
**HAROLD T. POTTER,**  
Trustees of Public Library

## DANGERS FROM FIRES IN WOODLANDS

WOODLAND LITTER, WHEN DRY, IS HIGHLY INFLAMMABLE AND FIRES CAN QUICKLY GET OUT OF CONTROL. WE REQUEST YOUR CO-OPERATION TO CONTROL ALL FIRES SO THAT LIVES AND PROPERTY MAY NOT BE ENDANGERED OR DESTROYED, AND FORESTS BE KEPT GREEN TO FURNISH THE NATURAL BEAUTY WE ALL ENJOY AND TO GROW TIMBER WE WILL NEED.

### WHAT IS "WOODLAND"?

The term "woodland" is defined by law to include, "cut-over land, slash and such other land as bears a sufficient amount of wood growth, wood, weeds, grass or other growth as to be likely to be burned over."

WHEN IN THE WOODS, YOU ARE EXPECTED TO EXERCISE CAUTION IN THE USE OF FIRE AND TO REMEMBER THAT

### IT IS UNLAWFUL TO

Throw down lighted matches, cigarettes, or other burning substances from vehicles or otherwise.

Burn brush, rubbish, grass or other materials when the ground is not covered with snow, without written permission from the Forest Fire Warden.

Kindle a camp or cooking fire on land of another without permission from the owner or his agent.

Leave an open fire burning unattended.

Fail to report a forest or brush fire that is out of control.

### VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO THESE PENALTIES

Anyone letting a fire escape from control, whether

or not he has a permit to kindle the fire, is liable for the costs of extinguishing the fire.

Anyone found guilty of dropping inflammable material in or near woodland shall be fined not more than \$25.00.

A person failing to report an uncontrolled brush or forest fire is liable to a fine of not more than \$10.00.

For kindling a fire in woodland of another without permission of the owner, or for kindling any fire without a permit when a permit is required, a person may be fined not more than \$200.00, or imprisoned 60 days.

### DAMAGES

Every person who shall set fire on any land, that shall run upon the land of another, shall pay to the owner all damages done by such fire.

### BE SURE — GET A PERMIT

Incinerators should be tight, with a close mesh screen, and be on clean ground.

Open fireplaces used to burn rubbish are classed as incinerators.

Always clean a space about any open fire to prevent its spread.

Never burn in dry, windy weather.

Have incinerators inspected by the Forest Fire Warden and get his written permission.

Number of permits	24
Number of fires	1
Acreage burned	1½ acres

ROLAND SANBORN,  
Town Warden.  
ROBERT B. SMITH,  
District Chief.

**EFFINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT**

March 1, 1957

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**OFFICERS****Moderator**

BERT BECKWITH

**Clerk**

LLOYD SANBORN

**Treasurer**

HELEN BLAISDELL

**Truant Officer**

LLOYD SANBORN

**Auditor**

LILLIAN CUTTING      ROLAND E. SANBORN

**Nurse**

REBECCA SANBORN, R. N.

**School Board**

MARGARET SCANLON, chairman	term expires 1957
MARIETTA YOUNG, clerk	term expires 1958
ALBERT DOYLE	term expires 1959

**Superintendent of Schools**

EVERETT H. BRASIER

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Effingham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 2nd day of April 1957, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together

with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate not to exceed a sum of \$20,000.00 for purchase of land, and for an addition to the Center Effingham School including new construction, any necessary alterations to the present building, new equipment and such other items necessary to complete the construction, and authorize the school board to issue notes or bonds on the credit of the district for all or any part of the sum so appropriated and to make application against this appropriation any funds received from the State, Federal Government or any other source.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,400.00 for the construction of fireproof room on Effingham Falls school building and the Center Effingham school building, and to install in said fireproof rooms the furnaces now located in the classrooms; and to install power water pumps, pressure tanks and flush toilets in each building.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and accept in the name of the school district for educational purposes such funds or grants-in-aid as may be obtainable from the State or Federal Government or any department or agency thereof, or any other sources.

12. By Petition. To see if the school district will vote to allow the churches of this town to use the school buildings in the same manner as they were used previous to 1956.



13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Effingham this  
18th day of February 1957.

MARGARET E. SCANLON,  
MARIETTA R. YOUNG  
ALBERT R. DOYLE

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARGARET E. SCANLON,  
MARIETTA R. YOUNG  
ALBERT R. DOYLE

School Board

# BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EFFINGHAM, N. H.

	Actual		Actual		School	Budget
	Expendi- tures	Adopted	Expendi- tures	July 1 to	Board's	Com.'s
	1955-56	Budget	Dec. 31, 1956	1957-58	Budget	Budget
		1956-57			1957-58	1957-58
<b>Administration</b>	\$ 282 00	\$ 282 00	\$ 165 00	\$ 282 00	\$ 282 00	\$ 282 00
Salaries of district officers	286 19	379 41	325 71	333 63	333 63	333 63
Supt.'s salary (local share)	170 00	158 00		160 00	160 00	160 00
Tax for state wide supervision	24 00	10 00		15 00	15 00	15 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	577 34	258 59	177 63	361 51	361 51	361 51
Supplies and expenses						
<b>Instruction</b>	6101 50	6200 00	2768 26	6600 00	6600 00	6200 00
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	87 00	200 00	214 73	225 00	225 00	225 00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	230 84	315 00	117 40	290 00	290 00	290 00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	43 74	40 00	13 51	40 00	40 00	40 00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary						
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>	249 50	260 00	121 00	260 00	260 00	260 00
Salaries of custodians, elementary	331 16	350 00	53 43	350 00	350 00	350 00
Fuel or heat, elementary	155 82	225 00	133 23	225 00	225 00	225 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary						
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>	201 58	200 00	150 11	400 00	400 00	200 00
Repairs and replacements, elementary						
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>	269 84	350 00	175 00	340 00	340 00	340 00
Health supervision, elementary	1954 00	2550 00	860 00	2250 00	2250 00	2250 00
Transportation, high	4278 26	5000 00	1561 68	4500 00	4500 00	4500 00
Transportation, elementary	5784 74	6005 00	1802 42	6450 00	6450 00	6450 00
Tuition, high	700 00	555 00		1025 00	1025 00	1025 00
Tuition, elementary	40 17	75 00		75 00	75 00	75 00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	100 00	150 00	314 22	525 00	525 00	525 00
School lunch and special milk, elementary						

## Contingency Fund

432 25	451 55	124 81	475 63	475 63
64 20	10 00	10 00	145 00	145 00
	600 00		600 00	100 00

\$9088 14 \$25927 77 \$24827 77

New equipment, elementary

19 90	192 50	192 50
175 00	192 50	192 50

**Total Expenditures or School Approp.**

\$22364	13	\$24799	55	\$9283	04	\$26120	27	\$25020	27
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## Other

Actual Receipts	Adopted Budget	Actual Receipts	School Board's Budget	Budget Com.'s Budget
1955-56	1956-57	July 1 to Dec. 31, 1956	1957-58	1957-58
\$1987 24	\$2197 27	\$2197 27		
14 47				
9 89				

## Property Taxes

\$1991 60	\$2197 27	\$2197 27
\$22926 79		\$9000 00

\$24918	39	\$11197	27	\$26120	27	\$25020	27
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Budget Committee

WALTER M. CHAMPION  
LLOYD SANBORN  
ROLAND E. SANBORN  
BERT W. DAVIS  
ROBERT J. SCANLON  
A. R. DOYLE

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Effingham:

During the school year 1955-56 Miss Gladys Leavitt taught grades 5-8 in the Center Effingham School, and Mrs. Linnie Giles taught grades 1-4 in the Effingham Falls School. Both returned to their respective schools in September 1956.

Good teachers are difficult to find, and Effingham is very fortunate to have such competent teachers in its schools.

There was a total enrollment of 52 pupils with two in the eighth grade. At the opening of the current year ten pupils entered the first grade. There are nine pupils in the eighth grade, and a total school enrollment of 51. According to the school census there will be six pupils to enter the first grade. Three elementary pupils attend the Ossipee Central School.

The high school enrollment in 1955-56 was as follows:—Auburn, Maine 1; Brewster Academy 1; Kennett High School 18; Porter High School 2; a total of 22. For the current year high school enrollments are:—Brewster Academy 1; Kennett High School 10; Portland High School 1; Sanford High School 1. The 1955-56 high school tuition rates were:—Auburn \$200.00; Brewster Academy \$275.00; Kennett High School \$290.00; Porter High School \$231.54. Tuition rates for the current year are:—Brewster Academy \$295.00; Kennett High School \$305.00; Portland High School \$301.40; and Sanford High School \$285.00. Tuition rates for 1957-58 may be expected to show an increase. The estimated high school enrollment for next year is 20.

Mrs. Rebecca Sanborn, R. N., served as School Nurse in a School Nursing Union consisting of the districts of Brookfield, Effingham, Freedom, Madison, and Wakefield. This union of districts made possible the employment of a qualified nurse resident but a short distance from the schools. This made for a definite increase in the efficiency and amount of this vital service. Mrs. Sanborn continues this service during the current year. Her tireless devotion to the welfare of the pupils in her care has earned her many well deserved compliments. The Salk Polio Innoculation Program initiated in 1954 was continued through the cooperative efforts of the State Department of Health, Mrs. Sanborn, the teachers, and interested citizens.

During the summer of 1956 new outer doors were installed in both schools, and part of the old pupils' desks and seats were replaced in the Center School.

Several meetings were held during the spring to consider various ways of providing for a central school. The committee may have a report and recommendations.

Effingham received no state aid and will receive none this year. Under the present formula for distribution and amount appropriated by the state, Effingham is not eligible to receive state aid.

The helpful cooperation of the school board, teachers, pupils, parents, and citizens is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted

EVERETT H. BRASIER

Superintendent of Schools

Dec. 24, 1956

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER****1955 - 56****SUMMARY**

Cash on hand July 1, 1955 (Treas. bank bal.)	\$ 1,967.24
Received from Selectmen (include amounts actually received)	
Current Appropriations	\$22,926.79
Received as income from Trust	
Funds	14.47
Received from all other sources	29.36
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Total Receipts	22,970.62
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Total amount available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	\$24,937.86
Less School Board Orders Paid	22,745.59
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Balance on hand June 30, 1956 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 2,192.27

HELEN L. BLAISDELL,  
District Treasurer

July 7, 1956

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Effingham of which the above is the true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

LILLIAN C. CUTTING  
ROLAND E. SANBORN  
Auditors

July 23, 1956

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

1955-56

**RECEIPTS****Local Taxation**

Current appropriation	\$22926 79	\$22926 79
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**Other Sources**

Trust Funds	\$14 47	
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All others	29 36	
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\$43 83

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$22970 62
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Cash on Hand July 1, 1955

General Fund	\$1967 24
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Grand Total Receipts From All Sources	\$24937 86
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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**

1955-56

**ADMINISTRATION****Salaries of District Officers**

Margaret Scanlon, school board	\$ 60 00
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Marietta Young, school board	60 00
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Leon Tallman, school board chmn.	90 00
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Helen Blaisdell, Treas.	36 00
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Esther Thomas, clerk	6 00
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Roland Sanborn, auditor	12 00
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J. H. Cutting, auditor	12 00
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Pauline Wilkinson, Dist. clerk	6 00
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B. W. Beckwith, moderator	6 00
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\$288 00

**Superintendents' Salaries (Local Share)**

Blanche Buswell, Union Treas.	286 19	286 19
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**Tax for State Wide Supervision**

N. H. State Treasurer	170 00	170 00
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**Salaries of other Administrative****Personnel**

Cliff Thurston, Truant Officer		
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1954-55	\$10 00	
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Lloyd Sanborn, Truant Officer		
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1955-56	10 00	
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C. M. Thurston, Census	4 00	
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\$24 00

**Supplies and Expenses**

Blanche Buswell, Union expenses	234 38	
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Marietta Young, expense	8 36	
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Everett Nichols, trucking	10 00	
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Effingham Falls Store, supplies	1 92	
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N. H. School Board Association, dues	10 00	
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Kaiser Blair Co., stationery	15 17	
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Carl Appleby, typewriter	177 00	
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Blanche Buswell, Union travel	72 00	
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Leon Tallman, expense	14 76	
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Margaret Scanlon, expense	3 50	
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Carroll County Independent, supplies	11 75	
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Helen Blaisdell, expense	9 50	
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Carroll County Independent, bids	9 00	
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\$577 34



## INSTRUCTION

**Teachers' Salaries**

Blanche Watson, substitute	40 00
Linnie Giles	2246 68
Gladys Leavitt	2253 20
N. H. Teachers' Retirement	488 22
N. H.-Vt. Blue Cross	38 40
Director of Internal Revenue	1035 00

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\$6101 50

**Books and other Instructional Aids**

E. C. Seale, books	\$ 6 56
Cable Co., books	5 25
Chas. Scribner Co., books	13 28
MacMillan Co., books	18 06
Ginn & Co., books	22 14
Follett Pub. Co., books	2 97
D. C. Heath Co., books	7 16
Scott Foresman Co., work books	16 36
American Book Co., books	3 60
Charles E. Morrill Book Co., books	5 09

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\$100 47

**Scholars' Supplies**

Follett Co., supplies	\$ 2 97
The Ruwe Pencil Co., supplies	15 30
American Book Co., supplies	51 94
D. C. Heath Co., supplies	19 32
Ginn & Co., work books	22 48
Scott Foresman Co., work books	41 23
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	69 14
William L. Nutting, supplies	8 46

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\$230 84

**Supplies and Other Expenses**

Beckley Cardy Co., supplies	\$40 10
J. E. Faltin, express	3 64

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\$43 74

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**OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT****Salaries of Janitors**

Flora Thompson, janitor	\$126 50
Annette Sprague, services	29 00
Bernice Downs, janitor	40 00
Rita Downs, janitor	40 00
Richard Thompson, services	5 00
Lovina Wheeler, services	9 00

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\$249 50

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**FUEL OR HEAT**

Howe Oil Co.	\$331 16	\$331 16
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**WATER, LIGHTS, SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES**

J. I. Holcombe, Co., supplies	\$ 25 70
Public Service Co., lights	109 09
Moulton's Store, supplies	18 24
Effingham Falls Store, supplies	29
Eva Downs, supplies	2 50

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\$155 82

## MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

**Repairs and Replacements**

Fred Sprague, labor	\$79 40
J. L. Hammett Co., shades	86 60
Howe Oil Co., service	22 25
Effingham Falls Store, supplies	1 73
Public Service Co., bulbs	4 10
John Laitenen, labor	7 50

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\$201 58

## AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

**Health Supervision**

Union No. 36, Nursing Fund	\$216 00
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	8 84
Dr. Francis J. C. Dube, services	45 00

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\$269 84

**Transportation**

Edward Stokes	\$1900 00
Myrtle Keniston	2040 00
Ethel Nutter	1680 00
Ossipee School District	108 00
Tauno Kauppi	205 92
Lydia Wilkinson	165 00

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6098 92

**Tuition**

Porter School District	\$463 08
Brewster Free Academy	275 00
Conway School District	4980 00
City of Auburn, Maine	200 00
Ossipee School District	700 00

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\$6618 08

**Special Activities and Special Funds**

Carroll County Independent,	
printing	16 82
Riverside Greenhouse, supplies	9 75
Gladys Leavitt, lunch program	50 00
Gladys Leavitt, supplies	6 68
Linnie Giles, lunch program	50 00
A. H. Rice Co., Inc., bulbs	5 24
Rue Film Co., film	1 68

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\$140 17

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**FIXED CHARGES**
**Retirement**

N. H. Teachers, retirement	
system	402 38
N. H. Retirement, Supt.	19 29
Union No. 36, Nursing fund	10 58

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\$432 25

**Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses**

Wentworth Insurance, Treas. Bond	20 00
Ossipee Insurance Co., insurance	44 20

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\$64 20

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**CAPITAL OUTLAY**
**Additions and Improvements to****Buildings**

Sears Roebuck Co., fence	\$88 88	\$88 88
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**New Equipment**

Paris Mfg. Co., desks	\$200 41
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Tallman's Radio and TV, file cabinets	72 70	
		\$273 11
Total Payments for All Purposes		\$22745 59

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### BALANCE SHEET, June 30, 1956

#### ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1956	\$2192 27
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#### LIABILITIES

	none
Total Assets	\$2192 27

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### SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 36

#### Financial Report 1955-56

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1955	\$ 51 08	
Received during year	8229 98	
Total Receipts		\$8281 06

#### EXPENSES

Clerk hire	\$1791 93
Office expenses	833 39

Educational aids	336 45
Union Treasurer	25 00
Superintendent's salary	3975 00
Superintendent's travel	1000 00
Workshop	23 16
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Total Expenses	\$7984 93
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Balance on hand June 30, 1956	\$296 13

The State's share of the superintendent's salary for Union No. 36 was \$2,500.00, The shares for the various school districts in the Union for 1955-56 were as follows: Brookfield \$126.02; Effingham \$286.19; Freedom \$286.19; Madison \$395.93; Middleton \$41.32; Ossipee \$1,106.64; Tamworth \$852.64; and Wakefield \$880.07. Effingham's per capita tax was \$170.00.

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### STATISTICAL REPORT — 1955-56

Number of weeks in school year	37
Number of half days in school year	360
Total number of different pupils registered	52
Boys 25      Girls 27	
Average membership	49.3
Percentage of attendance	89.6
Average number of tardinesses	.182
Number of pupils transported at District's expense	55
Elem. 37      High 18	
Number of school board meetings held	14
Number of visits of Superintendent	67
Perfect attendance school year 1955-56	1
David Seamans	

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

1955-56

Seven children received Salk Polio Vaccine, second shots, on November 16, 1955. Forty-five received first shots on December 12, 1955. Fifty received vaccine on January 24, 1956 (37 were second shots and 13 were firsts). These clinics were held at Center Ossipee.

Twenty-nine pupils had Tuberculosis Patch Tests. Three attended a Chest X-ray Clinic. Reports from the Patch Tests and Chest X-rays were normal.

Forty-five pupils were present for medical examination on Feb. 29, and March 7, 1956. Notices or home visits were made regarding any defects.

Four pupils attended an Orthopedic Clinic on December 7, 1955. Fourteen were reviewed and checked with their corrective exercises by the State Department of Health's Physical Therapy Consultant at a treatment center held at the Grange Hall on May 9, 1956.

Vision Tests	43	Hearing	39
Inspections	240	Heights	70
	Weights	70	

Defects Found	No. Cases	No. of Pupils Seen or Treated by Family Physician
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Vision	7	4
Skin	5	5
Teeth	15	
Tonsils	9	7

Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	13
Measles	4
Pediculosis	6
Impetigo	3

Number of Home Visits and-or Telephone calls	106
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Respectfully submitted,  
REBECCA P. SANBORN, R. N.

## VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS

Child's name, Danny Olin Thurston; Date of Birth, Feb. 19, 1956; Father's name Alfred John Thurston; Mother's maiden name, Jeanne Maude Chase.

Child's name, Walter Pugsley Jr.; Date of Birth, March 8, 1956; Father's name, Walter Pugsley; Mother's maiden name, Mabel Judkins.

Child's name, Gordon Elwood Doe Jr.; Date of Birth, July 15, 1956; Father's name, Gordon Elwood Doe; Mother's maiden name, Frances Louise Jones.

Child's name, Gail Marie Frost; Date of Birth, July 23, 1956; Father's name, Cecil Earl Frost; Mother's maiden name, Ruth Isabelle Sargent.

Name of child, Sharon Ann Tilton; Date of birth, Dec. 10, 1956; father's name, Clifford Howard Tilton, Jr.; mother's maiden name, Marylynn Janet Bean.

Name of child, Maurice Perry Davis, Jr.; date of birth, November 25, 1956; father's name, Maurice Perry Davis; mother's maiden name, Janet Ruth Morse.



## MARRIAGES

Name of Groom, Maurice P. Davis; Name of Bride, Janet R. Morse; Date of Marriage, February 18, 1956; Residence of Groom, Effingham, N. H.; Residence of Bride, Porter, Maine; Parents of Groom: father, Burt W. Davis; mother, Minnie B. Knox; Parents of Bride: father, Caldwell E. Morse; mother, Ruth L. Rice.

Name of Groom, Charles Richard Reed; Name of Bride, Janice Rand; Date of Marriage, May 27, 1956; Residence of Groom, Siloom Springs, Arkansas; Residence of Bride, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Parents of Groom: father, Frederick Lorenzo Reed; Mother, Mary Elizabeth May Wisely; Parents of Bride: father, Roger Orville Rand; mother, Mary Isabelle Gordon.

Name of Groom, Raymond E. Drown; Name of Bride, Anna B. Stewart; Date of Marriage, September 10, 1956; Residence of Groom, Fryeburg, Maine; Residence of Bride, Standish, Maine; Parents of Groom: Father, Harold L. Drown; mother, Anna L. Rogers; Parents of Bride: father, John Stewart; mother, Edith Grace Sweitzer.

Name of Groom, Benjamin H. Bean; Name of Bride, Beverly E. Clough; Date of Marriage, September 12, 1956. Residence of Groom, Effingham, N. H.; Residence of Bride, Wolfeboro, N. H.; Parents of Groom: father, Ernest H. Bean; mother, Zita Crockett; Parents of Bride: father, Harold Clough; mother, Doris L. York.

## DEATHS

Esther Lorraine Thomas; father's name, Fred Snow; mother's maiden name, Josephine Dore; date of Death, Jan. 25, 1956.

Danny Olin Thurston; father's name, Alfred J. Thurston; mother's maiden name, Jeanne M. Chase; date of Death, Feb. 19, 1956.

John Sayer Cosden; father's name, John Cosden; mother's maiden name, Emily Sayer; Date of Death, April 4, 1956.

Richard Dearborn; father's name, Samuel O. Dearborn; mother's maiden name, Emma Nichols; Date of death, May 2, 1956.

Albra Samuel Ward; father's name, Asa Ward; mother's maiden name, Annie Garland; date of Death, June 18, 1956.

Gordon Linscott; father's name, Harold Linscott; mother's maiden name, Esther Lambert; Date of Death, August 17, 1956.

Nellie Moore; father's name, Charles Thurston; Mother's maiden name, Addie Merrill Thurston; date of Death, Aug. 22, 1956.

Albert M. Wilcox; father's name, Lyman Wilcox Jr.; Mother's maiden name, Abbigale Piper; Date of Death, October 16, 1956.



